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KC MAN INDICTED FOR DISTRIBUTING CRACK COCAINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for distributing crack cocaine.

Larry R. Allen, 23, of Kansas City, was charged in a four-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

Counts One through Three of the federal indictment allege a separate instance between Dec. 17 and 22, 2004, in which **Allen** distributed at least five grams of crack cocaine in Kansas City.

Count Four of the federal indictment alleges that **Allen** distributed at least three grams of crack cocaine on Dec. 27, 2004, in Kansas City. According to the indictment, **Allen** obstructed the administration of justice during the course of the investigation.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney W. Brent Powell. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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